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Thank you very much for your help regarding the priority document in the above-identified matter. Per our conversation, the Examiner has indicated that the priority document filed on December 20, 2001 was not scanned. Per your request, attached please find a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt and a copy of the first page of the priority document. Please confirm receipt of these documents and call me if there is anything else I can do to resolve this matter.

Thank you.
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Re: Application of Shinji ABE, Shinji UENO
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR MUTUAL COMMUNICATION THROUGH NETWORK
AND ITS MEMORY MANAGEMENT METHOD
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67792



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 38 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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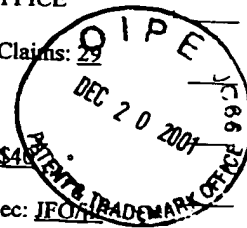
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